## TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

Softening

Compression Models lowering of concrete strength with increasing transverse tensile strain There are many models here. For normal strength concrete, the Vecchio-Collins 1986 model is suggested. For very high strength concrete (>90 MPa), the Porasz-Collins 1989 model is recommended.

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None	No change in compress	sive capacity with tensile strain
II NOTIC	TWO CHAINE IN COMPLESS	sive capacity with tensile strain

This option does not model concrete well

Vecchio-Collins 1982 Equation proposed by Vecchio, Ref 3

This works well for normal and low strength concrete

Equation proposed by Vecchio/Collins, Ref 1 Vecchio-Collins 1986

This is a simplification of the above equation: Recommended

Equation proposed by Vecchio/Collins, Ref 6 Vecchio-Collins 92-A

This is a new fit to the data. Comparable to the 1982 ea.

Equation proposed by Vecchio/Collins, Ref 6 Vecchio-Collins 92-B

This is a new fit to the data. Comparable to the 1986 eq.

Mehlhorn et al Equation proposed by Mehlhorn et al, Ref 7

This does not model concrete well for high strains

Maekawa et al Equation proposed by Maekawa, et al 8 Noguchi et al Equation proposed by Noguchi, et al 9

Rotating Angle Softened Truss Model Relation Belarbi-Hsu proportional

Ref 10. If this is selected with Tamai tension stiffening,

program runs in RA-STM mode.

CAN CSA S474 Offshore Code. Like V-C '86 but Not a function of e0

Collins 1978 Compression Field Theory Equation Ref 11.

Kaufmann-Marti 1998 Equation proposed by Kaufmann and Marti Ref 12

This is fit to many RC panels from Canada/Japan/USA

Porasz-Collins 1988 Equation proposed by Porasz and Collins Ref 13

Recommended method for very high strength concrete

Model of RA-STM 98 and FA-STM98. Ref 14 Hsu-Zhang 1998

Concrete crushes early in this model. Not recommended

Hsu 1993 Another model from the Houston RA-STM, Ref 15

Tension Stiffening Models the post cracking tensile strength in reinforced/prestressed concrete The Bentz-1999 model is suggested.

None Ignore post cracking tension stiffening Vecchio-Collins 1982 Equation proposed by Vecchio Ref 3 Equation proposed in 1987 textbook Ref 16 Collins-Mitchell 1987

Suggested Equation if Bentz 1999 method not used

Izumo et al Equation proposed by Izumo et al 17 Tamai, also used by Hsu models 18 Tamai et al

Elasto-Plastic Full cracking stress at any strain after cracking

**Bentz 1999** Tension stiffening based on strain and distance to steel

See Reference 2 to find out how this works

Reinforcement Detailed Definition